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1. A check of USIA Op-2 files revealed the following: Op-2 files card refers to the arrest of a Hans HAMMER at Salzburg, in June 1945 by Land Gendarmerie, but there is no reference to interpretation and translation or other designation. This HAMMER was born 5 October 1911, was an "Intelligence and Propaganda department", and "Intelligence or Foreign Affairs" (connection not specified on the card). He was with the SS in SU in Hungary, with SS in Yugoslavia in 1944, in Slovakia in 1945, in Poland in 1945, and in France from Oct 1944 to April 1945.

2. Op-2 files, 1 AC/CEUR/Ju 29, Interpretation or Section SCHILLER-BACHMANN, 8-16 Aug 45, source stated that USIA, New York had been in Germany 1944 at the USIA at Vienna since Oct. 1944. HAMMER was previously deputy director of the VI, 1st SS Belgrade, and before April 1944 an employee of the Deutsche Presseverwaltung at Belgrade. He was a civilian worker, about 30 years old, married, had two children.

3. Op-2 files, 1st offices! 11st contains a Hans BÜHLER, born 5 October 1911 in Althausen/Obf., Thüringen (serial No. 30113) attained the rank of Uffizier, on 9 November 1942.

4. Op-2 file card (no document) my ref to the same document, PR 66, mentioned in serial 3519. This card lists a Major Hermann HAMMER, who was with 1st Gendarmerie, 1st VI, Kommandant Salzburg, and was arrested by British 13 September 1945. A date on the card, presumably HAMMER's birthday, is 20 January 1909.

5. A check of FBI and Salzburg USG files revealed no traces.

6. A check of FBI, Salzburg USG files, and USIA Op-2 files on Prism
indicates no traces.

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1 - File 1
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